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MESOTRIONE AND A SECOND HERBICIDE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the last decision of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 5-6, 9-11.

Concurrently submitted herewith is the credit card information needed for payment of the fee in the amount of \$510.00 for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)). If you are unable to charge this payment to the credit card for any reason, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. In addition, please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to this Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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